



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No.: 09/909,910

IN THE ABSTRACT:

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following
new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

Ribs for defining pixel cells are formed in the shape of a lattice, and sustain electrodes and scan electrodes are disposed near the ribs. The electrodes are spaced apart in each pixel cell, and the sustain electrode and the scan electrode are each cut away between pixel cells arranged in the row direction to provide each pixel cell with individually separated electrodes. In addition, between pixel cells adjacent to each other in the row direction, the sustain electrodes and the scan electrodes are connected to each other by means of a sustain-side bus electrode and a scan-side bus electrode, respectively. This makes it possible to provide a high luminous efficiency.
